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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 10-16 as follows.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A lifting frame, comprising:
a stationary vertical mast; and at least one telescoping lifting mast;
a lifting carriage that can be moved up and down on the lifting mast;
an accessory hydraulic system fastened to the lifting carriage; and
at least one hydraulic line that discharges at the lifting carriage, which
hydraulic line is installed on the lifting frame and forms a loop that is open toward the top;
and

a pulley carrier comprising at least one tensioning roller,
wherein the pulley carrier is movable up and down on the lifting frame, and
wherein the at least one hydraulic line is guided in the vicinity of the loop over
~~a the tensioning pulley roller that dips from above into the loop, is fastened to a pulley carrier~~
~~that can move up and down on the lifting frame, and by means of which such that a bias force~~
~~can be is exerted on the hydraulic line.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 1, wherein
the weight of the pulley carrier generates ~~a the~~ bias force that is exerted on the hydraulic line.

3. (Currently Amended) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 1,
including drive means effectively connected to the pulley carrier to generate ~~a the~~ bias force
that is exerted on the hydraulic line.

4. (Original) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 3, including a tensioning
cable fastened to the stationary vertical mast and to the lifting mast, and is effectively
connected with the pulley carrier.

5. (Currently Amended) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pulley carrier is mounted so that it can move up and down by means of guide rollers on cylinder tubes of lifting cylinders that are located on ~~both~~opposite sides of the lifting mast.

6. (Currently Amended) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 1, wherein the lifting frame is a triplex lifting frame comprising an outer mast, a center mast, and an inner mast,

wherein a lifting cylinder to raise the inner mast is located on both sides of the center mast, and wherein the pulley carrier is mounted by means of guide ~~pulleys~~rollers on cylinder tubes of the lifting cylinders.

7. (Original) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pulley carrier includes two tensioning pulleys, over each of which at least one hydraulic line is guided.

8. (Original) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 7, wherein the tensioning pulleys are oriented in mirror symmetry.

9. (Original) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 2, including drive means effectively connected to the pulley carrier to generate a bias force that is exerted on the hydraulic line.

10. (Currently Amended) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 2, wherein the pulley carrier is mounted so that it can move up and down by means of guide rollers on cylinder tubes of lifting cylinders that are located on ~~both~~opposite sides of the lifting mast.

11. (Currently Amended) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 3, wherein the pulley carrier is mounted so that it can move up and down by means of guide rollers on cylinder tubes of lifting cylinders that are located on ~~both~~opposite sides of the lifting mast.

12. (Currently Amended) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 4, wherein the pulley carrier is mounted so that it can move up and down by means of guide rollers on cylinder tubes of lifting cylinders that are located on ~~both~~opposite sides of the lifting mast.

13. (Currently Amended) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 2, wherein the lifting frame is a triplex lifting frame comprising an outer mast, a center mast, and an inner mast,

wherein a lifting cylinder to raise the inner mast is located on both sides of the center mast, and wherein the pulley carrier is mounted by means of guide ~~pulleys~~rollers on cylinder tubes of the lifting cylinders.

14. (Currently Amended) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 3, wherein the lifting frame is a triplex lifting frame comprising an outer mast, a center mast, and an inner mast,

wherein a lifting cylinder to raise the inner mast is located on both sides of the center mast, and wherein the pulley carrier is mounted by means of guide ~~pulleys~~rollers on cylinder tubes of the lifting cylinders.

15. (Currently Amended) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 4, wherein the lifting frame is a triplex lifting frame comprising an outer mast, a center mast, and an inner mast,

wherein a lifting cylinder to raise the inner mast is located on both sides of the center mast, and wherein the pulley carrier is mounted by means of guide ~~pulleys~~rollers on cylinder tubes of the lifting cylinders.

16. (Currently Amended) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 5, wherein the lifting frame is a triplex lifting frame comprising an outer mast, a center mast, and an inner mast,

wherein a lifting cylinder to raise the inner mast is located on both sides of the center mast, and wherein the pulley carrier is mounted by means of guide ~~pulleys~~rollers on cylinder tubes of the lifting cylinders.

17. (Original) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 2, wherein the pulley carrier includes two tensioning pulleys, over each of which at least one hydraulic line is guided.

18. (Original) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 3, wherein the pulley carrier includes two tensioning pulleys, over each of which at least one hydraulic line is guided.

19. (Original) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 4, wherein the pulley carrier includes two tensioning pulleys, over each of which at least one hydraulic line is guided.

20. (Original) The lifting frame as claimed in claim 5, wherein the pulley carrier includes two tensioning pulleys, over each of which at least one hydraulic line is guided.